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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND MINOR REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. Subsections (b) to (d), inclusive, of section 27-39 of the
- 4 general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2018*):
- 6 (b) The Adjutant General is charged with the responsibility for the
- 7 use, maintenance, security and leasing of all military facilities and
- 8 other military property under the provisions for such use imposed by
- 9 the statutes. Each military facility shall be under the charge of a
- 10 commissioned officer, designated by the Adjutant General. Each
- application for the lease or use of such facility shall be made to the

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12 Adjutant General, who shall approve or disapprove such application 13 and so advise the applicant. Prior to any such approval, each applicant 14 for lease or use of such facility shall furnish a certificate of insurance or 15 self-insurance indemnifying the state and federal governments against 16 any bodily injury to persons or damage to property. Any cost of such 17 certificate shall be in addition to any other cost incurred as a result of 18 such lease or use. Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, 19 the Adjutant General shall limit the lease or use of military facilities to 20 (1)military [and] organizations, including youth military 21 organizations, (2) nonprofit organizations, (3) organizations receiving 22 state aid, and (4) governmental agencies. Proceeds from the lease of 23 military facilities shall be paid to the Adjutant General, who shall 24 promptly transmit such proceeds, except proceeds received from the 25 lease of certain military facilities pursuant to subsection (e) of this 26 section, to the State Treasurer for deposit in the military facilities 27 account established under subsection (f) of this section. The Adjutant 28 General shall, in military facilities where space is available, assign 29 space to veterans' service organizations for their joint uses, subject to 30 the regulations concerning military facilities. Units of the armed forces 31 of the state and veterans' organizations jointly utilizing military 32 facilities shall be allowed the use of the drill shed and such other 33 common areas of the facility.

(c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as allowing the lease or use of, or assignment of space in, any military facility (1) on the drill night of any active military organization stationed in the facility or in a manner that conflicts with the military usage of the facility, (2) at a reduced rate, except as provided in subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of this section, or (3) in a manner that conflicts with federal military regulations or the use of the facility for military purposes. In no case shall any lease approved by the Adjutant General pursuant to subsection (b) of this section permit subleasing.

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(d) (1) The Adjutant General may allow lease or use of any military facility, at a cost not exceeding the actual operating cost of such facility during the period of such lease or use, to [(1)] (A) any public or private

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nonprofit elementary or secondary school or any public institution of higher education for purposes of athletic events with respect to which

- 48 no admission is charged, [(2)] (B) the American Red Cross for purposes
- 49 of blood supply programs, [(3)] (C) any local, state or federal
- 50 governmental agency, [(4)] (D) any agricultural or other association
- 51 that receives state aid, or [(5)] (E) any military organization, except as
- 52 provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.
- 53 (2) The Adjutant General may allow use of any military facility, at no cost, to any youth military organization."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: